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CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT to amend 59.07 (4) (c) of the statutes, relating to authorizing county boards to provide that any public work or part thereof may be let without submitting the same for bids.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

59.07 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.07 (4) (c) All public work, of the kinds mentioned in section 66.29 (1) (c), where the estimated cost of such work will exceed \$1,000 shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, such contract shall be let, made and entered into pursuant to and in accordance with section 66.29, *except that the county board may by a three-fourths vote of all of the members-elect provide that any class of public work or any part thereof*

may be done directly by the county without submitting the same for bids. This paragraph shall not apply to highway contracts which the county highway committee is authorized by law to let or make.

Approved May 12, 1949.
